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All FOD Inspectors

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE – A NEW HEALTH AND SAFETY STRATEGY  
FOR THE PAPERMAKING, CORRUGATED PACKAGING AND  
RECOVERED PAPER INDUSTRIES**

This SIM informs Inspectors that the Paper and Board Industry Advisory Committee (PABIAC) has issued a new strategic direction statement entitled "Making a difference"

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1 PABIAC, which now advises HSC on health and safety in the papermaking, corrugated packaging and recovered paper industries, has launched a new strategic direction statement. A copy is included as the annex to this SIM.
- 2 The document explains the role of the PABIAC partnership (HSE, CBI and TUC), sets out how PABIAC will contribute to HSC's strategy for workplace health and safety in Great Britain to 2010 and beyond and establishes targets for the industries to achieve between 2005 and 2008.
- 3 Appendix 1 of Making a Difference illustrates how the targets for 2008 will be achieved. This will be through the Confederation of Paper Industries (CPI) action planning arrangements under which member companies in each of the three sectors (papermaking, corrugated packaging and recovered paper) agree annual improvement plans for their sectors. Individual member companies are invited to prepare their own action plans implementation of which contribute to achieving the objectives set for their sector.
- 4 The Independent Waste Paper Processors Association (IWPPA) are also signed up to the strategy and the CPI's Recovered Paper sector workplan. The IWPPA attend the CPI recovered paper sector committee meetings.

#### ADVICE TO INSPECTORS

- 5 When inspectors visit businesses in the papermaking, corrugated packaging and recovered paper industries they will wish to enquire about the business's awareness of Making a Difference and, in the case of companies who are CPI or IWPPA members, establish if they are aware of the CPI's

improvement plan for the sector and whether there is a company action plan designed to contribute to achievement of the objectives for their sector.

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